Remarkable Swings in the 24 10 7 5 8 Crescent Tournament at Duplicate.

MOOT POINTS DECIDED

The Whist Club has lately made some interesting decisions on points that are continually coming up in play and has sent them to THE SUN, through its chairman, Milton C. Work, for publication for the benefit of auction players at large.

C. W. W. states this case: The dealer, Z. starts with a bid of one spade, A and Y say, "No bid"; B says, "I and Y say, "No bid"; B says, "I has bid hearts Z says two spades. Although this attention is called to the fact that no one has overcalled his first bid, his opponents insist that the declaration is now two spades, which they are at liberty to double or overcall, as it respens the bidding.

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bid three hearts to overcall it.

The decision of the committee is that the expression "Not enough," simply calls attention to the fact that the it-regularity has been noticed but is not a demand that it be corrected. Y is not bound to exact the penalty, as the laws give him the option of accepting the bid as regular and either passing or overcalling it. Y is therefore within his rights in bidding two hearts.

Here is an almost similar case: The dealer, Z, bids two diamonds and A overcalls him second hand with two clubs, B, who is A's partner, says: "Taree clubs are necessary." Y says, "I refuse to exact the penalty, and bid two hearts, and he had with two clubs, B, who is A's partner, says: "Taree clubs are necessary." Y says, "I refuse to exact the penalty, and bid two hearts, and he had with two clubs, B, who is also necessary. The committee decides that B's remark does not subject him to any penalty. The committee decides that B's remark does not subject him to any penalty. The committee decides that B's remark does not subject him to any penalty. If A did not take his partner's hint and increase the club declaration before Y bid the two hearts, then the two heart bid must stand.

It has often been a question as to whether the partner could correct an insufficient bid, so as to avoid the penalty of the linervening player should drigg if the intervening player should drigg if the intervening player should correct it and pass.

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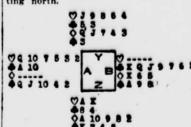
took place at the Crescent Athletic Club
on January 14 under the direction of
Chairman W. D. Segur of the tournament committee was one of the ment committee was one of the most interesting duplicate contests to date and proved to be productive of some remarkable facts-facts that should give

There were twenty-six deals played, there will be plenty of time to bid it the total score on each pair of deals played before changing adversaries being handed to the official score and be continued himself with bidding a few White Rainey Hustler, who was all ready to say no trumps, so being handed to the official scorer and the contented himself with bidding a few White Rainey Hustler, who was all ready to say no trumps, so the contented himself with bidding a few White Rainey Hustler, who was all ready to say no trumps, so the contented himself with bidding a few White Rainey Hustler, which was all ready to say no trumps.

Deals	N & S	B & W	Diff
11- 2	205	427	632
3- 4	525	350	875
5- 6	248	246	594
17- 8	154	409	255
9-10	155	214	369
11-12	137	303	440
13-14	523	570	1093
15-16	185	350	535
17-18	239	278	517
19-20	335	444	779
21-22	50	257	207
23-24	424	13	289
25-26	621	399	1020
	Total	ewing	7605

ilf we divide this total, 7605, by the number of deals played, which was 26, we get an average swing of 293 points
hand. It used to be thought rather
remarkable if there was an average
difference of a single trick a deal in
whist. What mugt we think of a steady
average of the value of 30 tricks at no trump, or 50 tricks at clubs, on each deal played at auction?
To many persons such a difference in

the fact is that all but nine of these 1,093 points were won and lost on the first deal, No. 13. Here it is, dealer sit-



At one table Z bid no trump and A passed. He has the lead; why should

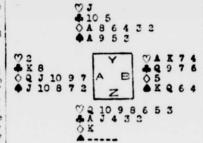
"two," A. sitting second hand, says two clubs. The dealer's partner. Y. says: between the two hands.
"Not enough; but I don't want to make it three. I bid two hearts." The opponents insist that Y having called attention to the insufficient bid it must first be made sufficient, and Y must then bid three hearts to overcall it.

The decision of the committee is that the expression "Not enough," simply A doubled.

B did not cover it), because he had ten be two hands.

At still another table when Z bid no trump. A bid two hearts, which Y doubled, and B took him out with three clubs. Z's next lead is the winning heart, giving Y a discard of the spade queen. This clears the road for Z to lead whichever card, ace or ten, is the winning spade. Now A has the choice of three lines of defence.

If A discards the last heart Y sheds be lowing diamond and must make



Imagine that between equals results

should be about allke.

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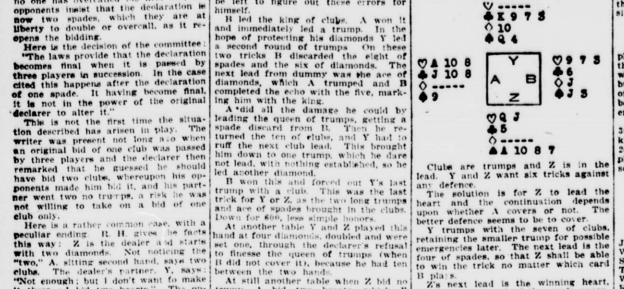
The second round When A round Correct solutions from:

At another table when I assisted the hearts B doubled, and A went no trump. Y led the ace of diamonds instead of the heart and set up four tricks for A. Then B won the next lead, the ten of clubs, as he covered the ten with the queen, and Z held up, wondering why his partner did not lead a heart if he had

Y won the spade lead that followed and led another club, but there was nothing in the hand then except the ace nothing in the hand then except the ace jack, so that A went game at no trumps. If Y leads his partner's suit, in spite of the double, A must play for the spades, and if Y wins the spade and leads a low diamond, which cannot lose anything, Z clears the hearts, holding A down to four spade tricks and two hearts, which sets the contract. Few players realize the strength of locating a suit when one opponent has locating a suit when one opponent has denied it. Look at this hand, No. 16 at

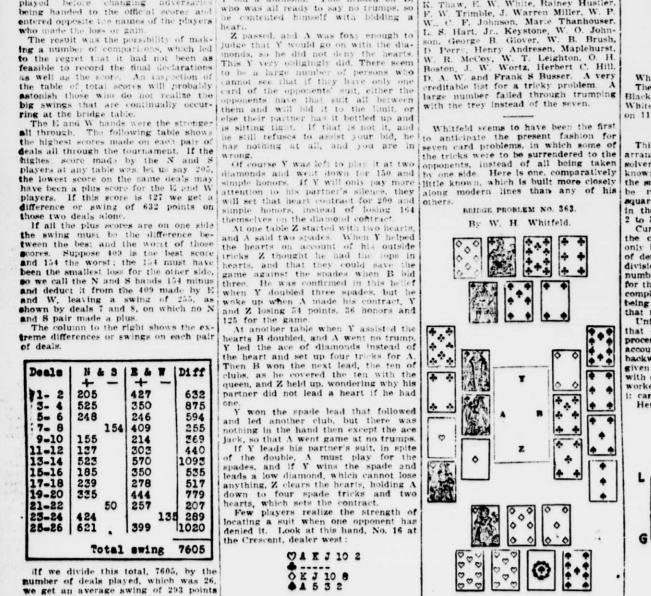


ject lesson in the importance of being able to put either hand in the lead with the trumps, whether there seems to be any occasion for such a precaution



The only other variation worth noticing is A's refusal to put the ace of hearts on the first trick. This allows Y to discard the spade queen (the diamond will not do). Z leads another heart and Y trumps with the seven, no matter what A does, and leads the small topade.

Z wins B's play and returns the bes spade through A. This brings about one or other of the positions already covered by the trunk play, but now if A trumps with an honor, Y discards the



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with the suits changed around, as origi-nal with the sender.

It was exactly thirty-one years ago

### CHECKER ENDINGS.

All sorts and conditions of checker layers had an easy time of it with the first of the present series, No. 361, which was not intended to be difficult. but rather to be encouraging, so many of the problems in the last ten having been apparently entirely beyond the pow-

361 was: Black men on 5 and 22; kings on 26 and 32. White men on 13, 20, 23 and 27; king on 3. White to play and win. Here are the moves that

ve:	
3-7	26-19
13-9	32-23
20-16	514
7-10	19-12
19-19	
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Correct solutions from:
Henry Lowe, Oscar Erickson, Albert
J. Ford, F. A. Suess, Jr., Grace Colvin,
William M. Schmitt, George Alfred
Saunders, Elijah P. Landry, Albany,
Thomas Foy, James A. Green, Herbert
Winkelstein, S. McL. Jones, Newton
Kling, Charles Hass, Owen Fox, P. J.
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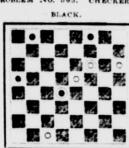
As No. 360 was the last of the series just closed, the following late solutions

rumps, jack eight, to Ys major tenace, the following late solutions the six.

The only other variation worth noticing is A's refusal to put the ace of Honor list next Sunday.

tive to the beginner at the same time.

PROBLEM No. 363. CHECKERS.



White to play and draw The distribution of the pieces is: Black men on 1, 3 and 13; king on 18. White men on 12, 15 and 30; king

THE PROPORTIONED SQUARES. This interesting geometrical problem

arranged by W. G. Berry, required the solver to take a given square of un-known dimensions and to divide it into the smallest number of pieces that could be rearranged to form two smaller squares, the sides of which should be

Curiously enough the solvers beat the composer on this proposition, not only by finding a much simpler method of demonstrating the correctness of the division, but by solving it with a smaller number of pieces. Mr. Berry's formula for the division of the square was rather complicated and resulted in six pieces being required. The geometrical sharps that read The Sun got it in five. Unfortunately a number of solutions that did the trick failed to show the process and had to be rejected on that account. What they did was to work backward. Instead of starting with the given square and dividing it they started with one of the squares to be found and worked back to the source from which

worked back to the source from which came. Here is their method:

Clubs are trumps and Z is in the lead. Y and Z want four tricks against any defence.

The distribution of the cards is as follows:

Y has the queen ten six of trumps. eight of diamonds, jack seven four of spades, no hearts.

A has the ace queen of hearts, eight four of trumps, ace of diamonds and the side course follows:

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A B C D is the larger of the two discounts. Make C.E equal to two-thirds of the side C-D, and draw E D, forming a right angled to the line E. From the line A-F drop perpendiculars to opposite corners of the given square, H-D and J-B. The solutions from their original positions to form the new squares.

Now produce A-C to H and draw G.I.

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# PROBLEMS FOR 'SUN' READERS TO SOLVE A Seven Carder Composed by the Late W. H. Whitfeld Recalled by His Death. A Seven Carder Composed by the Late W. H. Whitfeld Recalled by His Death. PUZZLE OF THE SQUARES A Reven Carder Special and the proposed of the local handings his tasks and an experience of the local handings his tasks. The special handings his tasks are the special handings his tasks. The special handings his tasks are the special handings his tasks. The special handings his tasks are the special handings his tasks. The special handings his tasks have a special handings his tasks. The special handings his tasks have a special handings his tasks. The special handings his tasks have a special handings his tasks. The special handings his tasks have a special handings his tasks. The special handings his tasks have a special handings his tasks. The special handings his tasks have a special handings his tasks. The special handings his tasks have a special handings his tasks. The special handings his tasks have a special handings his tasks. The special handings his tasks have a special handings his tasks. The special handings his tasks have a special handing his tasks. The special handings his tasks have a special handing his tasks have a special handing his tasks. The special handings his tasks have a special handing his task

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between two men named Lenfant and of an incredible personal controversy Meilant in the commune of Maison-fort (Seine-et-Oise). France. One of the Napoleonic wars and the dis-September day they had a row over a putants were soldiers. mecker game of billiards. Challenges were with exchanged, the red billiard ball was

sent to "Cavendish," who printed it on the following Saturday. January 31, 1885, in the Field, and many are the stories of the distinguished players of those days that gave it up as impos-

picion and with the full consent of the allied Powers, who have no interest as far as America's troubles are con-

At the same time Japan is cognizant

point and gain her position as dictator

Her system of espionage is one of

marvellous organization. rigid ther-

she will stop at nothing.

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oughness, indefinable secrecy.

require to defend her possessions. The policy of Japan is not to acquire

A challenge followed instantly. Pistols were selected at twenty-five paces. "Sir, I have read your ballad with the at the signal of three handclaps both choice of the weapons." selected as the weapon, and lots were fidelity to the absurd code of honor and again the simultaneous firing gestion for harassed editors to-day

"My will read with great attention to His think you can add a few words to and they suit me, I consent to accept you as a collaborateur." The manugreatest attention. I leave to you the

combat; but the story contains a sug-

## IS JAPAN PREPARING FOR WAR AGAINST THE U. S.?

The other smoked thoughtfully for a minute and said:

"No, Bill; the Philippines have got

waters at the time of attack will ever BIGGEST LINER A HOSPITAL

prevent its return. The plan would viously held the size record at 48,000 ferings and the manner which they hospital to be cured and was not to be be something as follows: A landslide in the Culebra Cut or Another new liner, the Statendam, the foundering of a T. K. K. liner from 33,000 tons, built at Harland & Wolff's,

New York in heavy ballast segregates Belfast, for the Holland-America Line, the Atlantic fleet. Japan's army from South America British Government and turned into a hospital ship. She will have 2,800 beds. sails for Mexico and San Diego.

occupation is in command of the main transport service. Japanese fishermen sow a belt of ies round Pearl Harbor. Honolulu occupied by the Japanese becomes the base of supplies during the attack on the Pacific coast. Japan can land an army in Honolulu in six days. From Honolulu the present army can be landed at any point on the Pacific coast in the same time Japan can constantly reenforce this army to the extent of 2,000,000 men without any interference or strain on

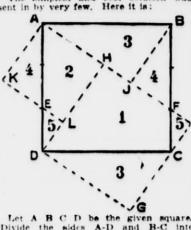
her own defence for home purposes, as she can mine the Japanese straits and out the Eastern world off completely. Tie increase of her merchantmen transports has made her auxiliary sea power complete.

Especial preparation has been made regarding colliers and oil boats. This incidentally reminds me that those two branches are conspicuous by navy, and Japan treats this point as a

welcome asset to victory. Japan's preparations are now complete. Her plans have been advanced considerably by her master stroke of diplomacy in attacking Kiaochow in the interests of China. England by autosuggestion believed that Japan was demonstrating her alliance to Great Britain, whereas as a matter of fact Japan had at that time enter-

to 3.

Curiously enough the solvers beat fleet from the Eastern seas, leaving



D-G parallel to it.

deal played at auction?

To ensul persons such a difference in results may seem incredible, especially among players of about equal class, but individual judgment has so much to do with the results at auction, especially judgment of the opponents and their style of play, and this judgment leads to such tremendous variations in the side of the opponents in the solution of the opponents in the shand Z bid two clubs, and B took his partner style of play, and this judgment leads to such tremendous variations in the shand Z bid two clubs, and B took his partner in this hand Z bid two clubs, and B took his partner in the shand Z bid two clubs, and B took his partner in the shand Z bid two clubs, and B took his partner in the shand Z bid two clubs, and B took his partner is slence Z went to three clubs, in the shand Z bid two clubs, and B took his partner is slence Z went to three clubs, is to such tremendous variations in the shand in the play that enormous bidding and the play that enor

## FEDERAL HOSPITAL FOR DRUG VICTIMS URGED

her country of the material she will and traffickers in narcotics is a step the trafficker in drugs.

require to defend her possessions. in the right direction, Congress should "There is no mawkish sentiment go still further in the humane aim of about the suppression of this dreadful further possessions. She is going to stamping out the drug evil. Though traffic in narcotics-and the Harrison demonstrate her power to impress and he has no sympathy with men who by act is doing effective work to stamp it amaze China, India and Mongolia. cunning methods are peddling opium, out. Opium, heroin and the rest of the constantly being fired heroin and other narcotics, he has the drugs are ruining endless numbers. by enthusiatic emissaries who preach greatest compassion for the victims of people. Japan's policy to enable the Oriental to the drug habit. He would give them suffered dreadfully. dominate the world, and to carry her a new start.

had to do with drug cases in addition greatest help and sympathy to disposing of a large number of having been made by the narcotic sentenced to three months in prise Britannic has been converted States District Attorney. Through pre- prison and destined to return if siding over the trials and listening to comes to the attention of the police mission. The Britannic is 3,000 tons the stories of the drug victims he has learned of their weakness, their sufwomen who have succumbed to the established by means of which pers has also been commandeered by the drug habitt.

"Many persons have come to think that I am severe in handling cases of for a time until their strength of cha The Honolulu railway is destroyed, The Belgenland, a liner intended for this class," said Judge Mayer the other acter had been proved and they had the wireless cut off, the fortifications the Red Star Line, has been completed day in chambers. "I do not think that shown themselves absolutely free fr

FEDERAL hospital to which | made as of very great importance. A drug addicts shall be sentenced think that congress is characteristic to be detained until cured is thorough cooperation of the judiciary in carrying out the purpose of the M. Mayer of the United States District statute, and recently the Circuit Court Court. He believes that while the of Appeals has made it clear that the of the fact that America is denuding Harrison act dealing with users of statute applies to the user as well as

out. Opium, heroin and the rest of the

"But as yet we are dealing with thi More than any other Judge in the problem in a primitive way. The vie Southern district Judge Mayer has time of the drug habit should have the

"The prison authorities are doing the other cases. Only last month he had best they can, for they have hospitals thirteen defendants in drug cases be- to help to cure the persons addicted to fore him for sentence, all the arrests the use of drugs. But a user may be squad of the Police Department, and and at the end of his term he may no the prosecutions being handled by be cured. He goes forth into the world men, the new White Star liner Harold A. Content, Assistant United no better off than when he entered

"Wouldn't it be much more human if such a victim was sentenced to are preyed upon by traffickers in nar- discharged until he had rid himself cotics, and has been impressed with the craving for the drug? Furtherthe necessity of helping the men and more, a system of probation could be who had been cured could have undermined and the Japanese army of at Belfast and will be used in the I am, because I regard the statute the drug and able to make their fight

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